

# Tornadoes kill 11

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes have cut a swath of destruction across Arkansas and Mississippi, killing 11 persons, injuring more than 220 and leaving hundreds of others homeless.

State police said six persons were killed in Arkansas ad more than 70 were injured. Five were killed and at least 150 were injured in Mississippi, state Civil Defense officials said.

"This is unbelievable, just

unbelievable," said Arkansas Gov. David Pryor as he toured the devastated town of Cabot, hardest hit by the twisters that

roared through the two Southern states Monday.

Five died in Cabot, a community in central Arkansas 20 miles northeast of Little Rock. The sixth victim in Arkansas was killed when a tornado struck the town of Dresco, about 100 miles north of Little Rock.

State police earlier said six persons had died in Cabot, but officials reported today that a man listed as dead was later found alive there.

Most of Cabot's business district was demolished, and state police said 65 buildings on an eight-block stretch of Main

Street were either destroyed or heavily damaged.

In Mississippi, five persons were killed when a tornado tore through the town of Canton.

In Texas, authorities said high winds and tornadoes hit towns near Austin and San Antonio before dawn today, overturning mobile homes, knocking down trees and communication lines and injuring about a dozen people.

A spokesman for the Southeast Travis County fire control district said 40 to 60 persons were left homeless in Garfield, 12 miles southeast of Austin, after a twister "went right

through the middle" of the village where there are many trailer and frame homes.

Six persons were taken to an Austin hospital for treatment, the spokesman said, adding that two of them appeared to be in serious condition.

Kerrville police dispatcher Tom Rankin said a tornado later whirled across part of Center Point, about 15 miles south of Kerrville and 45 miles northwest of San Antonio, injuring seven persons. He said the injured were taken to a Kerrville hospital but none appeared to be badly hurt.

Tornado warnings were issued today for 56 counties, primarily in south-central and southeast Texas.

Mississippi National Guard troops joined local police late Monday in patrolling the debris-lined streets of Canton and enforcing the 10 p.m. curfew ordered to prevent looting of the town's demolished businesses.

In Arkansas, the Lonoke County sheriff's office said, "The whole main street of Cabot has been flattened."

The Arkansas governor, who arrived in Cabot a few hours after the tornadoes hit, ordered 60 National Guardsmen to the storm-ravaged town. Thirty-five Air Force security policemen and 40 state troopers were brought in to help sift through the debris, direct traffic and prevent looting.

Portable generators supplied electricity for rescue crews and other officials, and utility company crews worked to restore telephone, gas and electric service.

Cabot Mayor Willie Ray said he was at City Hall when the National Weather Service telephoned a warning about 3:15 p.m. Ray said he saw the tornado coming and told city officials to "blow the whistle," a warning device which can be heard several blocks from City Hall.

Ernie Bailey, 37, a Cabot real estate salesman, said he watched the tornado approach a school filled with children. Then, he said, the twister "just sort of hopped to the side of the school and went on by."

In Canton, an agricultural town of 10,000 about 20 miles north of Jackson, the tornado cut a five-mile-long swath through residential, business and industrial areas.

Another tornado touched down in the Mississippi town of Newton, injuring nine persons and damaging between 150 and 200 houses.

All of the boys involved are reportedly 15 to 16 years old.



Storm clouds over Sikeston

Tornadoes were sighted over Sikeston again Monday night. Reports of two twisters passing over the city were received during the thunderstorm which produced skies

like the one above, with a dark, heavy cloud cover, and was accompanied by a strange colored light.

(Daily Standard photo)

# Daily Standard

SIKESTON SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1976  
NUMBER 25

## Jackson woman killed near Cape

A Jackson woman was killed, five students were injured in a school bus accident and an Ironton man received minor injuries in a train-car collision Monday, the highway patrol announced today.

The fatality was the 24th on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared to 19 at the same time last year.

Blanche Irene McDowell, 73, of Jackson Route One was killed in a two-car accident at 1:15 p.m. Monday on Highway 34 one-fourth mile west of Cape Girardeau. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Harry Jerry Reinders, 66, of Springfield, Ill., attempted a left turn from a side street in front of the eastbound McDowell car, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which ran off the road and struck a concrete pillar.

Mrs. McDowell was born March 10, 1903 in Cape Girardeau County, daughter of the late Pinkney and Ollie McNeely Morton.

She was a member of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the church and Byrd's Creek Homemakers Club.

On Jan. 31, 1925, she married

Paul McDowell, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jerry McDowell of Sikeston and Harold McDowell of Cape Girardeau; four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Gremore of Sikeston, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Williams of Arnold, Mrs. Roy (Pauline) Devault of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Bollinger of Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Stovall of Jackson, Mrs. Paul Adams of Jackson Route One and Miss Erma Morton of Cape Girardeau; and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at Cracraft-Miller Funeral Home in Jackson.

Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Joe Mayer, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sandy Gaskin, 10, Betty Rinehart, 9, Shelby Haven, 11, Tina Phillips, 10, and Derrick Bays, 11, all of Wardell, received minor injuries in a school bus accident at 8 a.m. Monday on Route A three miles west of Wardell.

The children were treated at a doctor's office in Hayti.

The patrol said the accident occurred when the bus, driven west by Bobbie Lee Lewis, 24, of Wardell, ran off the right side of the road and overturned.

Elijah K. Blevins, 27, of Ironton received minor injuries in a train-car accident at 9:15 p.m. Monday at a Missouri Pacific railroad crossing and private driveway in Pilot Knob.

According to the patrol, Blevins' westbound car attempted to cross the railroad tracks and was struck in the right side by the train which was traveling south. Charles Pearson, 64, of Ironton was the train engineer.

Blevins was taken to Arcadia Valley Hospital in Pilot Knob.

One person involved in a single-vehicle accident at 9 a.m. See No. 2 page 12

## SeMo Press group to meet Saturday

POPLAR BLUFF — This year's annual Southeast Missouri Press Association convention will feature a banquet address by Michael Garrett, director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, and a luncheon presentation by William R. Schott, well-known Cape Girardeau certified public accountant.

The one-day convention will be held Saturday, beginning with morning registration and coffee, a luncheon and business session at Westwood Hills Country Club and a concluding social hour and

banquet at the Holiday Inn.

Dignitaries expected to attend the convention, besides several state press officials, are Attorney General John Danforth, Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick, Congressmen James Symington and Jerry Litton and State Sen. William Cason.

Paul F. Pautler, editor and publisher of The Monitor in Perryville, the retiring president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, will preside at the convention.

## CB, tapes portable stolen

CHARLESTON — A citizens band radio, 12 tapes and a portable radio were reported stolen to police this morning.

Max Mayberry, 321 E. Cypress, reported a CB radio valued at \$139 was stolen sometime between 6:30 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today from a truck parked in front of his home.

Police are investigating.

## Wyatt alderman challenged

WYATT — Mrs. Ethel Small is being challenged in her bid for re-election to a two-year term as alderman from ward two by J.L. Groves in the April 6 election. Incumbent Mayor Hunter Rafferty is unopposed in his bid

for re-election to a two-year term. Max Davidson, incumbent alderman from ward one, is also unopposed.

The candidates filed prior to the March 26 deadline.

## It's inside....

U.S. military strength is being debated with unusual intensity this election year. Turn to... page 4.

The National Football League is holding its expansion draft today. Turn to... page 7.

Proposals for stripping the postal service of its monopoly

## ...and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Wednesday: slight chance for a thundershower this evening. Winds tonight becoming northerly 10-18 m.p.h. and continuing northwesterly Wednesday. Low tonight in the middle 40s and high Wednesday 55 to 60. Chance of rain tonight 40 per cent and Wednesday 10 per cent.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday.

Chance for thundershowers late Friday otherwise no precipitation expected during the period. Cool Thursday with lows near 40 and highs near 60. Warmer Friday with the lows in the upper 40s and highs near

Sunset today ..... 6:19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:45 a.m.

Moonset this evening ..... 6:35 p.m.

First Quarter ..... April 7

The telescopic planet Pluto is opposite the sun today and nearest the Earth for 1976. Pluto takes nearly 248 years to orbit the sun and it is now appearing among the stars of the constellation Virgo.

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## POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

A helping hand is easily found — at the end of your arm.

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## DOMINO THEORY REVISITED

A year ago this month the Hanoi regime in North Vietnam, secure in the knowledge that it had nothing to fear from the U.S. hurled its entire army against the South in the final offensive of the war. With no outside support, and with its strategic military situation untenable, South Vietnam quickly collapsed. Last minute presidential appeals for further help to Vietnam and its neighbor, Cambodia, fell on deaf ears. Congress and the American people, apparently, no longer gave a damn.

Today the bitter fruit of this failure of national will is beginning to be harvested. Alas, we are afraid it is only the beginning of yet a new rout for the West.

The most immediate consequence has been in southern Africa. There, the congressional abdication of U.S. responsibility has allowed Russia and Cuba to establish a major military presence and to pose as the champions of black Africa against white Africa. Thus encouraged, the African radicals are rapidly gaining the upper hand and a racial war of catastrophic proportions has become a real and imminent possibility.

Meanwhile, out in Southeast Asia, the stage is being set for the next act in the tragedy. The "victory of Vietnam has opened up fresh horizons before the whole of Southeast Asia" trumpeted Brezhnev at the recent 25th Soviet Party Congress. And Hanoi has announced, ominously, that North Vietnam will support "the just struggle" of communists in neighboring states. The countries particularly menaced are Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Indonesia. They are the five members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which met recently on the island of Bali. Philippine President Marcos commented grimly to his colleagues that they had all been warned by the communist statements.

We have all been warned — a thousand times over, but to what effect? We continue to allow the world military balance of power to shift inexorably in favor of the communists. We attack, vilify, and abandon our friends. We seek to curry favor with those who would, if they could, slit our throats.

This nation had better snap out of its lethargy and delusions, and quickly. Otherwise the dominoes will keep right on falling until the only one left to fall is us.

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## TITHE FOR TECHNOLOGY?

The head of one of the nation's largest manufacturers of footwear has an interesting idea to help the industry meet the challenge of foreign competition.

Herbert H. Schiff, chairman and president of SCOA Industrial of Columbus, Ohio, has called upon members of the American Footwear Industries Assn. to pay a tithe of one-half of one per cent of their sales to be used for the development of "entirely new methods and machinery for the production of footwear." The association represents more than 350 domestic manufacturers.

Failure to keep up with the technological movement in America industry has contributed to the problems faced by footwear manufacturers in recent years, says Schiff.

While the footwear industry has improved existing methods and machinery, "we haven't developed new and exciting machinery. We have reduced the number of operations to make a pair of shoes, but not enough to have an impact on the price of the finished product," he says.

It still takes from 100 to 120 hand operations to produce a cement construction worker's shoe. Thus the import market has grown because foreign manufacturers have an advantage of low labor cost in a high labor content product.

Schiff's "technological tithe" is noteworthy if only because it is a refreshing departure from the call for import quotas or protective tariffs, which too often has been the immediate reaction of manufacturers hard hit by foreign competition.

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## ENERGY MAN

A new specialist who should take his place alongside other top-level corporate officers is the "vice president, energy," urges William P. Chapman, president-elect of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

The first duty of this new energy manager would be to make an inventory of his company's energy consumption and then study where reductions could be made.

Often, he points out, a company can substitute a modern machine for an old one and not only improve productivity but save energy. Little things like tightening up equipment or consolidating night operations into a single building or one area of a building can save a lot of electricity.

By eliminating waste and making better use of existing resources, the "vice president, energy" would pay for his own annual salary very quickly, says Chapman. Not only that, but scientific energy management could save the U.S. up to 10 per cent of its annual energy usage, he claims.

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## WHAT A DEAL!

A man was walking down the street carrying a small dog under his arm, when he was approached by a drunk.

"Thas a fine lookin' Poodle you've got there, mister," said the drunk. "Where'd you get him?"

"I got him for my wife," replied the man.

Whereupon the drunk surveyed the dog more carefully and replied, "Well, I'd shay that wasn't a bad trade."

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INFLATION: "Prosperity with high blood pressure."

Arnold Glasow

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"Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old."

Kafka

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A news dispatch out of Washington on a Supreme Court decision that dealt a blow to the tax-exempt status of certain religious groups announced that the ruling went against "a liberal religious freedom group and a fundamentalist university."



"... And I shall lead you through the valleys of hardship and over the pinnacles of progress . . ."

TOMORROW  
MARCH 31—  
WEDNESDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF  
CLAIMED FIRST POWERED

FLIGHT. Mar. 31. Near Temuka,

New Zealand. Richard Pearse,

farmer-inventor, flew, ac-

cording to new claim, in

monoplane he designed and

built, including steerable

tricycle undercarriage and

internal combustion engine.

New research indicates Pearse

flew several hundred yards

along a road, landing on a 12-

foot-high hedge, on Mar. 31, 1903.

Pearse commemorative medal

was issued on Sept. 19, 1971, by

Museum of Transport &

Technology, Auckland, New

Zealand. Info from: S. Gordon

Gapper's copyrighted news

dispatch of Sept. 12, 1971.

FITZGERALD, EDWARD:

BIRTHDAY. Mar. 31. English

author, born Mar. 31, 1809.

Perhaps best known for his

translation of Omar Khayyam's

'Rubaiyat.' Died June 14, 1883.

MARVELL, ANDREW:

BIRTHDAY. Mar. 31. English

poet born at Winestead,

Yorkshire, England, Mar. 31,

1621. Died at London, Aug. 18,

1678.

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TRUE SOUTHERN BELLES

By RAY CROW

The way those girls on PBX

Can keep from being nervous

wrecks

Is mighty migh miraculous,

In view of all the Draculas

And Mr. Hydes and

Frankensteins

They have to deal with on the

lines.

No doubt, they'd dearly love to

tell

Some callers where to go and

dwell—

Instead, out-acting Bette

Davis

And trying harder yet than

Avais,

They pacify such callers rude

With beatific attitude.

The way their day quite often

goes.

They deal with all these so-

and-sos

And never get, as their

reward,

A call that strikes a happy

chord—

Unless, of course, most

luckily,

They answer one from you or

me!

Commercial Appeal

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OVERTBUILT COLLEGES

One of the biggest items in any

state budget is the expenditure

for higher education. For

various reasons, state budget-

allocators feel that the sums

allocated for this purpose are

untouchable. Those legislators

who feel this way are making a

serious mistake. Substantial

economies can and must be

made in budgets for colleges and

universities.

Where can they be made?

COLUMNIST Anthony Harrigan

points in the areas of new

construction and fuel. Due to the

high cost of energy, for instance,

it is essential that colleges and

universities restructure their

academic calendars in order to

shut down buildings in the

coldest months and keep them

open in the warmer months.

Hard necessity will drive public

and private institutions to this

basic change. The savings could

be enormous.

Beyond that, it is necessary

that college and university

regents and trustees curtail

construction. Many institutions

went wild in the 1960s and early

1970s in adding new facilities.

What has happened and what

must be done has been well

explained by the Rev. E.G.

Ryan, S.J., president of Seattle

University in Washington, in an

address reprinted in Universi-

ties, the journal of University

Professors For Academic

Order.

Rev. Ryansaid:

"In the 1950s and 1960s

colleges and universities

mushroomed to meet the

demands of an ever expanding

market. Enrollments

skyrocketed from two million in

1950 to almost ten million in 1975.

The number of students in public

colleges and universities in-

creased seven-fold in 25 years—

the "group of 77."

Otherwise, he warned that the

# Daily record

## POLICE ARRESTS

Pam Sue Dalton, 111 Second St., two counts of assault and battery. Janice J. Matthews, 1, Cotton Trail, allowing son to run loose and having no city dog license. James Edward Swanson, Commerce, possession of In-toxicating beverages. Dema Jane Lane, 325 Daniel St., peace disturbance. Raymond M. Leach, Kay Apartments, assault and battery. David Larry Wehr, 104 Spring Drive, careless and imprudent driving.

## EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Dorothy Cullison, 58, Charleston, sprained ankle; Vicki Williamson, 20, Sikeston, cut and bruised thumb in machine; Eddie White, 13, Sikeston, stepped on nail; William Huters Jr., 10, Brevard, N.C., multiple bruises in car accident; Barbara Duckworth, 26, Sikeston, back sprain in fall from log; Gary Stagg, 5, East Prairie, cut hand; Crystal Richardson, 4, Sikeston, object in eye; and Valerie Mullins, 3, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### MISSOURI DELTA

**Released:** Gary Cross, Charleston

Patricia Carlisle, Sikeston

Clara Williams, Sikeston

John Coffey Jr., Oran

Mary Gandy, Ozark, Benton

Terresa Garner, East Prairie

Robert Collier Sr., Bertrand

Theima Summers and baby girl,

East Prairie

Mary Ketcham, Charleston

Shirley Newton and baby girl,

Sikeston

Charlotte Haynes, Charleston

Bennie McGtigue, East Prairie

Samuel Bryant, Wyatt

Diana Culver and baby girl,

Charleston

John Sherry, Sikeston

Lucy Nalle, Bertrand

**PEMISOT MEMORIAL**

**Admitted:**

Velva Vance, Hayti

Ada Duke, Hayti

Loretta Chandler, Hayti

Ruby Burks, Hayti

Cedrick Taylor, Caruthersville

Cooper Taylor, Caruthersville

Wanda Factor, Caruthersville

Archer Hunter, Caruthersville

Ernest Fair, Caruthersville

Hazel Fair, Caruthersville

Hillard Anderson, Caruthersville

William Bailey, Cootier

Patricia Bridges, Kennett

William Tatum, Steele

Leona Simmons, Steele

Zetta Sweat, Portageville  
J. L. Cook, Portageville  
Lillian Fowler, Risco  
Deborah Edmonds, Wardell

**Released:**

William Milton, Hayti

Esie Allen, Hayti

Mary Jernigan, Caruthersville

Joseph Johnson, Caruthersville

Cynthia Teeter, Portageville

Ester Maloney, Portageville

Bertha Buck, Braggadocio

**CHAFFEE GENERAL**

**Admitted:**

Caldonia Bland, Benton

Esther Handley, Gideon

James Lankford, Chaffee

Esther McCord, Jackson

Harry Riley, Chaffee

**Re-released:**

Ruth Emerson, Morley

Nancy Griffin, Cape Girardeau

Addie Keller, Benton

Willie Pettus, Benton

Ruth Stubbs, Chaffee

**DEXTER MEMORIAL**

**Admitted:**

Sylvia Bryan, Berne

Lin Smith, Drexler

Sandra Horn, Essex

JoAnn Schweiss, Dexter

Iva Thompson, Dexter

Cleo Harmon, Bernie

Ruby Hammond, Berne

Charles Bass, Puxico

**Re-released:**

Curtis Clayton, Dexter

Ola Holt, Parma

Verta Vancil, Malden

Cathy Million, Dexter

**LOCAL STOCKS**

**BID ASK**

Anheuser Busch 31 1/8 32 1/4

Energy Reserve Grp. 10 1/2 11 1/8

Dow Chemical 10 1/4 11 1/8

First Nat Bk of SIK 6 7

Jerrico 41 41 1/4

Martha Manning 2 2 1/4

Noranda Mines 35 1/2 36 1/2

Pabst Brewing 24 1/2 24 1/2

Reliable Life 10 11

Sterling Stores 5 1/4 6

Wetterau 15 1/4 15 1/4

Listed Stocks 57

Allied Stores 56 1/2

American Tel & Tel 6

Chrysler 18 1/2

Columbia Gas 24 1/2

Eaton Mfg. 35 1/2

Ford Motors 56 1/2

Geral Motors 68 1/2

Interstate Brands 12 1/2

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Occidental Pet. 15 1/2

Wal Mart Stores 16 1/2

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**RIVER STAGES**

**Mississippi River**

Flood Now Ch.

Chester 27 17.8 +1.0

Cap Girardeau 32 23.3 +1.3

New Madrid 34 25.1 n.c.

Caruthersville 32 25.1 n.c.

Forecast

At Chester the river will rise .1

Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and

fall .3 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will

rise 1.0 Wednesday; remain stable

Thursday; and rise 1 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise

.1 Wednesday; rise 1.2 Thursday;

and fall .4 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will

remain steady Wednesday; rise .1

Thursday; and rise 1.2 Friday.

At Golconda the river will fall .3

Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and

rise .6 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .8

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**Pensioners may qualify for unemployment**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many retirees who draw pensions also are able to get full unemployment benefits as long as they can show they were "forced" to retire and that they are seeking another job.

The nation's financially ailing unemployment insurance system paid out \$187 million to an estimated 161,000 pensioners in 1974, an Associated Press analysis of a Census Bureau survey shows.

An estimated 90,000 federal, state and local government pensioners and 71,000 retirees from private business received checks from public unemployment funds in 1974, according to a computer analysis.

The analysis found most of those private pensioners also got a third check, Social Security benefits. A federal pension

is designed to be comparable to the total of a private pension and Social Security.

Predictably, the practice of paying jobless benefits to retirees is controversial, even though it involves less than 1 per cent of the total \$19 billion yearly cost of unemployment compensation. Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okl., has introduced a bill to cut down on the practice.

"Unemployment compensation is designed to help a person who loses his job and is facing a rather bleak period of time trying to obtain another job. It's to carry him over, perhaps not to the level of living to which he has become accustomed, but as an emergency subsistence allowance to enable him to make it," says Bartlett.

"To allow persons with a

guaranteed income from retirement to receive bonus benefits — intended solely for those who had no job — is a travesty."

Bartlett made an effort last year on the Senate floor to ban jobless pay for federal pensioners, but his attempt failed by a 27 to 64 vote.

Jim Hacking of the American Association of Retired People said retirees should not be discriminated against.

"Wiping off the books would reinforce those barriers for elderly people who want to have productive jobs," he declared.

**Pensioner jobless pay breakdown**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Each state determines whether a pensioner can qualify for full jobless benefits, since each sets its own eligibility, benefit and deduction rules for its part of the \$19 billion unemployment insurance system.

Here is a breakdown of the availability of jobless pay to pensioners, according to the U.S. Labor Department.

In 16 states, including many of those with the most unemployed, both private and government pensioners can draw full unemployment benefits. The states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas and Vermont.

In Missouri, Nebraska and Connecticut, federal civilian pensioners and some private pensioners can draw full benefits — at least initially — while other pensioners face reduced jobless pay. Delaware also treats federal pensioners in this manner, but reduces jobless benefits going to military pensioners.

In the other 19 states and the District of Columbia, unemployment benefits may be reduced if the applicant draws a pension. The amount of the reduction varies and can mean the pensioner gets no jobless check.

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**Mail monopoly to be stripped**

WASHINGTON (AP) — As controversy continues over the Postal Service's finances and operations, proposals for stripping the agency of its monopoly on first-class mail are gaining favor.

Federal law now protects the Postal Service from competition in delivering first-class mail, which accounts for 57.5 per cent of all mail, by forbidding anyone from carrying first-class mail for a profit.

Repeal of the monopoly laws would "let the forces of competition provide this country with the kind of efficient mail service it needs and deserves," said Sen. James L. Buckley, Con-R-N.Y.

Buckley introduced a bill earlier this month to abolish the postal monopoly. Similar legislation has been sponsored in the House by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Tex.

Ford administration officials have said that "permitting competition to the Postal Service's first class service probably would result in significant benefits to the economy and to the mail user."

The White House has urged the independent Postal Rate Commission to convene a symposium of economic and postal experts to discuss the effects of the monopoly. The commission is expected to decide within a few weeks whether it has jurisdiction over the Postal Service regulations that put the monopoly laws into effect.

Even supporters of the postal monopoly concede that the agency's recent service cuts

are jeopardizing its monopoly status. One supporter, Chairman James M. Hanley, D-N.Y., of the House Postal Service subcommittee, said Friday,

"The more you cut service, the harder it is to deny private enterprise the right to deliver mail."

The Postal Service vigorously opposes repeal of the monopoly laws. At the same time, the service has made some service cuts to reduce costs and has threatened other cutbacks. The service anticipates a record

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Five generations recently gathered at the home of Mrs. Mayme Smith of Chaffee to celebrate Mrs. Smith's 94th birthday. From left to right are Amy and Angie Lynn of Cypress, Ill., 2, twin great-great-granddaughters; their mother, Mrs. Marsha Lynn of Cypress, great-granddaughter; Mrs. Glenda Duke of Paducah, Ky., granddaughter; Mrs. Frances Humphreys, 325 Missouri Ave., Sikeston, daughter; and Mrs. Smith. Other daughters of Mrs. Smith are Mrs. Jean Spencer of Chaffee and Mrs. Donnie Fain and Mrs. Katie Emmeneger of St. Louis.

Ann Landers

### Ts, word endings drop out of sight

Dear Ann Landers: What is happening to education in this country? Especially the letter "t". Has it dropped out of the alphabet?

I hear people everywhere say, "I wanna do this" and "I'm gonna do that." They can count to "twenny" but have "plenny" of trouble getting the news straight if they are "innerested" in correct pronunciation. Then there are those who run two

words together and kill the ending of the last word. For example, "Don'tcha wanna come over?" Or "Why can'tcha go to the movies tonight?"

When the teachers in Chicago were picketing I heard a picketeer tell a TV reporter, "I'm livin' on da neart north side now." The man next to her (also a teacher) asked, "Do ya like it dere?" A third teacher in the picket line said she had just returned from Ireland. "Where in Ireland did you go?" she was asked. "Edinburg," was the reply.

Is it any wonder Johnny can't read and Mary graduates after twelve years of school with an eighth-grade education? I am - Bogged

Dear Bog: If what you hear makes you sick, you should see what I get in the way of spelling and penmanship from high school students.

I am deeply concerned about the deterioration of basic education in this country. The sooner we get back to the three "R's" the better.

Dear Ann Landers: You have mentioned Planned Parenthood in your column from time to time for women who are plagued by unwanted pregnancies. I for one, need to know which contraceptive would be best for me. I cannot afford to go to a doctor and pay the price of a visit for information I know is available free. But where do I go?

Will you please tell women like me how to locate the nearest free clinic? It would be a very useful service. Thank you. - One Who Wants A Child By Choice, Not Chance

Dear One: In the past when I have recommended Planned Parenthood I have said, "Look

in your phone book." At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I repeat the advice. Look in the phone book. Seven in ten persons live in areas served by a Planned Parenthood agency.

The three in ten who do not should phone the Planned Parenthood agency in the nearest large city and ask for guidance.

Dear Ann: Recently you printed a letter from a reader who wanted to know what to do if an elevator crashed. I'm sure it scared the daylights out of people who have a fear of height as well as closed-in places. Please print these reassuring words.

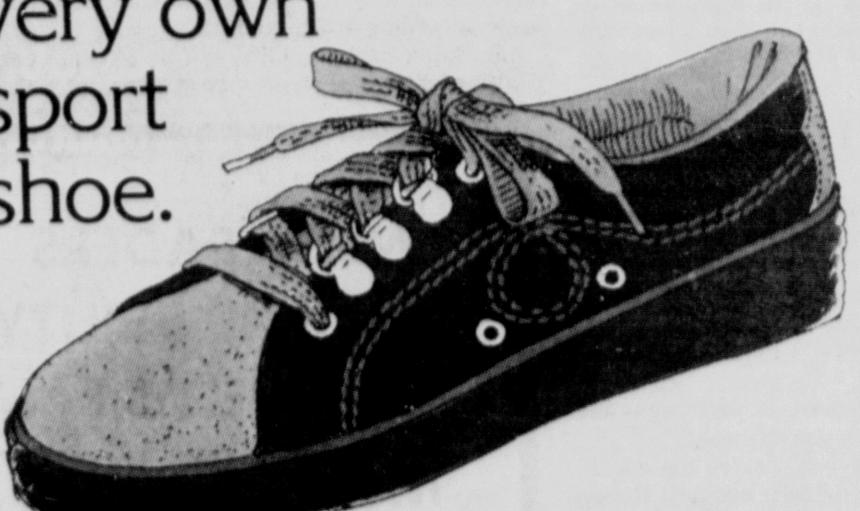
In 1854, Elisha Graves Otis demonstrated his safety device in New York to skeptics who worried about elevators falling. Mr. Otis stepped into the elevator, ordered the ropes cut, switched on the safety device he designed himself, and as the safety switch went into motion, he announced, "All safe, gentlemen. All safe."

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## 4-H clothing project is more than sewing

By JEWEL GRADY

Learning about clothing can be fun when enrolled in a 4-H clothing project. In times of inflation and recession one item in the family budget that can be reduced is clothing if textiles, knowledge and construction skill can be applied. Clothing costs can be cut through home sewing by about two-thirds of the cost of ready-to-wear.

Youth, 9 to 19, are eligible to enroll in 4-H clothing projects. These projects are led by volunteer leaders. They are an important link in helping teach the clothing projects.

Educational reference material and project literature is provided to leaders from the University of Missouri Extension Division.

The clothing projects begin with simple garments such as making a babushka, shirt or blouse to making tailored suits and formal.

In addition to sewing skills, members develop consumer competence skills, money management and budgeting. Dress revues, judging contests, achievement day, county, area, and state activities provides opportunities for personal growth and development, and a better understanding of the social and psychological effect of clothing.

Even though learning to sew has its economical advantage there are other pluses for the skill of sewing. It allows for personalizing one's own creation both in garment and accessories.

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### Crib death:

#### Research indicates cause may be brain malfunction

BOSTON (AP)—Crib deaths, the mysterious illness that kills seemingly healthy infants in their sleep, may sometimes be caused by a malfunction of the child's brain, researchers say.

Crib death causes newborn children to stop breathing and die quietly without awakening. It takes the lives of about 10,000 youngsters each year in the United States.

A study at Massachusetts General Hospital concludes some of the deaths could be caused by failure of chemoreceptors, mechanisms in the brain that help assure regular breathing.

Normal children occasionally stop breathing for a few seconds when they sleep. However, carbon dioxide builds up, and this stimulates the chemoreceptors, which in turn trigger a resumption of breathing.

But researchers report this built-in defensive feature appears to fail in a small number of infants. The carbon dioxide accumulates in the blood and drugs the child into an even deeper sleep. Within 10 minutes, the infant slips into death without any sign of struggle.

The study was directed by Dr. Daniel C. Shannon, a professor at Harvard Medical School. It was published in the current issue of the journal Pediatrics.

The chemoreceptor failure only affects infants less than two weeks old. Shannon said it could account for several hundred of the 10,000 crib deaths annually.

Older children who die from crib death are probably suffering from different disorders, he said.

Babies breathe normally when they are awake or dreaming. Shannon said. It is only when they sleep quietly that they seem to be susceptible to the breathing failure.

In his study, Shannon recounted the cases of two infants whose breathing problems were discovered while they still were in the hospital. Each had to be put in a miniature iron lung at night in case he stopped breathing.

One of the children died of an unrelated disease, but the other, now three years old, must still be connected to a respirator each night.

Shannon said he hoped the child would eventually outgrow the problem.

Other possible causes of crib death suggested by other studies include irregular heartbeat and obstruction of the main airway.

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Indiana All-American forward Scott May (42) goes for the steal of the basketball during the Hoosiers' victory over UCLA Saturday in the NCAA semifinals at

Philadelphia. Last night, May scored 18 of his 26 points in the second half to lead Indiana to an 86-68 victory over Michigan in the championship game. (AP Wirephoto)

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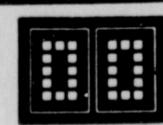
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TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

#### Baseball

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Risco at Bernie

Kelly at Delta

Chaffee at Ilmo-Scott City

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Mondays' Games ...

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Tuesday's Games ...

Boston at Buffalo

Phoenix at New York

Houston at Cleveland

Golden State at Chicago

Atlanta at Milwaukee

Kansas City at Portland

Wednesday's Games ...

Phoenix at Boston

Buffalo at Philadelphia

Golden State at Washington

Chicago at Detroit

Cleveland at New Orleans

Los Angeles at Seattle

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Tuesday's Games ...

Boston 5, Houston 7

Texas 12, Kansas City 7

New York (A) 5, Philadelphia

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Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia

"A" 1

St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 4

Montreal 3, Los Angeles 2

Atlanta 8, New York (N) 4

UCLA 2, California 1, 10 innings

Oakland 8, Chicago (N) 6

New Francisco 9, Milwaukee 3

San Diego 7, Cleveland 0

Detroit 8-1, Chicago (A) 3-0

both games 7 innings

Minneapolis 8, Baltimore 5

Tuesday's Games ...

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles at

Vero Beach, Fla.

St. Louis vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.

Kansas City vs. Chicago (A)

at Sarasota, Fla.

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.

Houston vs. Minnesota (split squad) vs.

Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.

New York (A) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Texas vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.

Oakland vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.

Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.

San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

Arizona State vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Wednesday's Games ...

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago at Sarasota, Fla.

Texas vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

New York (A) vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.

Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Chicago (N) vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.

San Diego vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

## Cards bomb Reds

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Catcher Ted Simmons went 3-for-4 Monday and drove in a pair of runs to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 11-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds in exhibition baseball.

Simmons triggered a 13-batter third inning with an opposite field homer against right-handed starter Tom Carroll. Against Santo Alcalá he singled in the final run of a seven-run inning.

The other four Cardinal runs came in the first inning on five hits, including a double by Reggie Smith and a triple by Vic Harris.

A pair of lefthanders, Pete

Falcone and John Curtis, held off the hard-hitting Reds most of the time.

A first-inning error by Lou Brock enabled them to break through Falcone for two runs. He allowed eight hits during his four innings.

Doug Flynn hit a single in the seventh off Curtis to drive in the other two runs. Four double plays kept the Cardinals from being threatened by the Reds.

The Cardinals try for four straight today against Boston at Winter Haven. Bob Forsch and Al Harbosky team up against Luis Tiant, Diego Segui and Jim Burton.

The season starts with a home match against Dexter Thursday, followed by a road engagement at Kennett the next day. Both matches will start about 3:45. The home encounter will take place at the Central Park on South Prairie street.

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## Kegler's Korner

By NORA SPRINGS

I would like to start off tonight with a request -- I have filed for the school board for the Sikeston R-VI school district and I would appreciate it very much if those of you who aren't committed to any candidate would please consider me on April 6, 1976. Enough said so on to the bowling news. Deveda Hamra was THE bowler of the week as she had a 606-242 Tuesday morning which was high game and series of the week. Security National Bank had the high team game of the week on Tuesday morning and Bud Collins had the high team series with 1101 and 3061. I would like to add that I missed Betty Kelley's 210 game last week so here it is.

TUESDAY MORNING

HOUSEWIVES

This was the final week for the Tuesday morning bowlers as the golf season is beginning. The Grecian Steak House was the league and I will have a final listing in next week's column with the standings of all the teams for the year. Deveda had her big game and series and Security National had their high game with Grecian having the

high team series with a 3014.

Other 200 games and 500 series were - Martha Tucker 513, Jean Lee 210-56, Deveda Hamra 606-242, Della Schuchart 20-1523, Janis Shell 224-515, Sally Ahlvin 517 (her first for the year). Splits - Pat Shell 6-10, Jo Ann Ebersole 4-7, 7-8, Nona Springs 3-10, Pokey Vandivort 3-5-7, Sue Harris 3-10, 2-6-10, Sue Green 5-7-9, Deveda Hamra 6-7-10, Mary Kage 5-7, Louise Conn 5-10, Marie Yokley 5-6, Marie Lester 2-7, Doris Stallings 4-5-7, Janie Shell 4-10, Brenda Garland 5-7. Team scores - Garden Lane Nursery 3-Coleman's BBQ 1, McMullin Const. Co. 0-Harts Fabric 4, A&B Leasing 1-Grecian Steak House 3, Moore's Ace Hardware 2-J Jay's Fashions 2, Bank of Sikeston 3-First National Bank 1, House of Carpet 1-Sikeston Motor Co. 3, Security National Bank 2-El Capri 2, Holiday Inn 1-OFMCO 3.

DELTA IMPERIALLETTE

Linda Gipson got loose Tuesday night and had a high series of 583-203. Ruby Hurst had the high game with a 213. Sambo's had the high team series with a 3040 and Dye's Seed Service had the high team

game with a 1033. Other 500 series and 200 games included Pat Crabb 576-209, Ruby Hurst 541-213, Sandy Buchanan 532, Charlotte McMike 531-200 Anice Oakley 525, Carol Mercer 518, Willie Burrow 513, Kathy Etienne 511, Deveda Hamra 502 and Gail Jones 211. Team scores - Prudential Ins. 0-Imperial Lanes 4, Quadrant Homes 0-Eagles 4, Imperial Restaurant 2-Peoples Bank 2, Sambo's 4-Marks 0, Dye's Seed Service 1-Harts Bread 3, Docks & Frances 0, Splits - Linda Gipson 3-10, Dolly Saltzman 3-7, Ruby Nell Holtzhausen 5-6-10, Ruby Hurst 5-7, Sharon Roberts 3-10, Mary Meyer 5-10, 5-8-10, Mary Ann Shelton 5-6, Carol Towe 5-6, Lil Accord 3-10.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Wednesday was a little quieter than usual as we didn't seem to have as many big games or series. Glenn Pinkerton had the only 200 game as she had two!

FRIDAY BOUSETTES

The other 200 games and 500 series were Claudine Sullivan 519, Anice Oakley 538-205, Deveda Hamra 532-208. Splits-Shirley Dodd 5-7, Ruby Andes 4-10, Gloria Menken 3-10, Flo Hood 3-10, Anice Oakley 2-7, Ronnie Dadda 3-10, Carolyn McKey 5-10, Virginia Gwaltney 8-10, Sue Wheetley 2-7.

TILL NEXT TUESDAY!!

PS-Don't forget to vote!

## NFL holds expansion draft

NEW YORK (AP) — In the age-old tradition of every team that ever made a draft pick, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Seattle Seahawks selected "the best players available" as the two teams began making their selections.

There were reports that such veterans as linebackers Lee Roy Jordan and Dave Edwards of Dallas, running back Essex Johnson of Cincinnati, offensive linemen Joe Scibelli and Charlie Cowan of Los Angeles, quarterback Len Dawson and former All-Pro receiver Otis Taylor of Kansas City, all long-

on factors such as salaries and bonus arrangements in the contracts of possible draft choices as the two teams began making their selections.

Those available may have included some familiar names made expendable by age, salary or a combination of the two. League officials were on hand to supply pertinent information

time NFL performers, would be on the lists of players eligible for selection by the new teams.

But the draft carried a standard warning of caveat emptor — "let the buyer beware."

If Tampa Bay or Seattle chose a player coming off the injured reserve list who cannot perform or a veteran who

chooses to retire instead of moving to a new team, they're stuck.

That's why officials of the two clubs sifted carefully through the draft lists supplied to them by the league at noon EST Monday. They had 21 hours to study the names before Seattle made the opening

BULLDOGS rained out; play Chaffee Friday

Although weather conditions had threatened before Monday's scheduled baseball contest became the first casualty of rain for Sikeston's bulldogs this season.

"They (Poplar Bluff high school) share the field with the Three Rivers team," said coach George Hale. "We'll try to make the game up if we can at all. They'll probably call us up some day and say, hey, tomorrow's

supposed to be pretty. Why don't ya come on over?"

Weather is always a big factor in spring sports, especially baseball. During the 1973 season Sikeston lost 17 playing dates to rain.

The next scheduled game for Sikeston is this Friday when the Bulldogs travel to Chaffee, the 1975 Class 1-A State Champs. Then, a doubleheader at Carbondale follows on Saturday.

### Need fast pitch teams

There will be an organizational meeting of the Sikeston Fast Pitch Softball League Thursday, April 1, at the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association

building at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering a team this summer should attend the meeting.

## Doe hunting may be limited more this deer season

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A drastic increase in the number of female deer killed in the November hunting season may force the implementation of more restrictions on deer hunters, two biologists told members of the Missouri Conservation Commission Monday.

The 1975 nine-day deer hunting season allowed hunters to kill both bucks and does in the first two days, followed by hunting only bucks in the last seven days.

But the surge of hunters, numbering nearly 20,000 for the first two days, increased the doe kill 192 per cent over the 1974 level, Wayne Porath, a Wildlife Division biologist said.

In 1974, does were allowed to be hunted only in the last two days of the nine-day season, rather than the opening two days.

The doe kill rose from 6,000 in 1974 to 19,000 in 1975, creating a serious supply-demand crisis, Oliver Torgerson, another wildlife biologist, said.

Torgerson suggested that measures be implemented to budget the hunters throughout the nine days.

"It may be that we will have to have hunters choose which portion of the season they wish to hunt in — the first two days or the last seven days," Torgerson said referring to the 1977 season.

"When the female mortality rate increases over 100 per cent in most areas, that's not good management," he added.

But he said in the two areas where quota systems were used the kill was manageable. Those areas were between St. Louis

and Columbia and Poplar Bluff north to Crystal City.

The prime areas of concern for the biologists are the northeast Missouri section and south Missouri Bootheel area where deer are scarce.

"We don't have to worry about being able to correct overpopulated areas," Torgerson said. "Our hunters are meat hunters and they'll kill anything. And we have roads to every area so the hunters can get to the over-populated areas, not like some mountainous areas in surrounding states where population management is a problem."

Torgerson predicted the "days of the straight doe season are ending."

"We can't afford a female deer kill this high two years in a row."

In 1975, 51,823 deer were killed compared to 29,262 killed in 1974. Torgerson said he could only guess at the number of deer in Missouri but estimated the population could be around 200,000.

Controlling the number of illegal kills, including those who hunt from their cars while trespassing, are problem areas, Torgerson said.

He mentioned that several states prohibited car hunting by making it illegal to drive with a loaded shotgun.

Both biologists suggested efforts to improve the image of the hunt would have to be made because of the sheer numbers out hunting on the opening weekend last November 15.

"We have to avoid that weekend mob scene," Torgerson added.

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## Pirates hope to bolster pitching; improve speed

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates have hired the "stretch coach" of the Pittsburgh Steelers, added a former tight end to their pitching staff and lifted a ban on beards — like the ones common to this city's football favorites.

WHO KNOWS? Maybe the Pirates will devise a "Steel Curtain" to stop the running game of Cincinnati Reds if they meet again in the 1976 National League baseball playoffs.

That was the only major deal Brown made, though he had serious talks with some teams about centerfielder Al Oliver.

Yet while they'll be mainly the same players, the Pirates will have a new look.

In the Bicentennial spirit, they'll wear striped caps with a squared look similar to those of the 1880s.

Murtaugh has also lifted his ban on beards, and at least three Pirates are sporting them in training camp — Dave Parker, Stargell and pitcher Bob Moose.

Nonetheless, third baseman Richie Hebner got a mandatory cut — 20 per cent of his pay.

Hebner, an established hitter who slipped to .246 last year, was a holdout past March 9, allowing General Manager Brown to invoke the "renewal" clause in his contract.

Under that clause, the holdout plays one season for at least 80 per cent of his pay from the previous year. The next season he becomes a free agent. Brown said he gave Hebner the maximum 20 per cent reduction, which would top \$13,000 from his reported salary of \$65,000.

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A meeting of the Womens Bootheel Softball League will be held this Wednesday night at 8:00 at Harley's Restaurant on Highway 114 in Dexter. Persons interested in entering a team in the league should be present.

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## No-fault insurance bill holding pattern

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed no-fault insurance bill still remains in a holding pattern over this capital city.

The measure which has been approved in the House for several sessions and has consistently met with defeat in the Senate is currently stalled in the Senate Insurance Com-

mittee, where it met its death last year.

In other committee action, the House Revenue and Economics Committee heard two versions of measures which would include the highway department and patrol employees in the state's retirement system.

The Senate committee was

scheduled to vote on the measure Monday night, but the bill was delayed another week while members of the committee review a substitute bill authored by their chairman, Sen. Truman Wilson.

Wilson, who favors some form of no-fault insurance, failed last year to gather enough members of the committee to vote on a similar House.

The House and Senate versions both call for mandatory

insurance for all Missouri drivers, but they differ on the amount that should be set which limits liability claims.

The two retirement system proposals both include the high-way employees into the state retirement system and allow them the option of joining in for medical and life insurance benefits, but they differ on what role the members of the legislature should take in contributing to the fund.

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## Looking back

### Four die in area accidents

50 years ago  
March 30, 1926

The home of Jack Thompson on North West street was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday.

Morehouse — J.S. Wallace and William Headlee drove to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wallace, who has been in the hospital there for some time.

Matthews — Uriah Husk, a well-known farmer living on the L. F. Swartz farm, about two miles west of Matthews, was coming into town Monday with plow points to be sharpened, when in some way, he lost his balance and fell out of the wagon, breaking his neck. He lived about 30 minutes after the accident.

H. H. Houchin of Blytheville, Ark., has moved to Sikeston and Office Wednesday.

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30 years ago  
March 30, 1946

Word has been received here of the death in Edinburg, Tex., of Alfred Bloomfield, former resident of Sikeston, which occurred Sunday.

Wallace C. Henry of St. Louis, recently named manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., in Sikeston, Monday assumed his new duties. He succeeds Robert Guthrie, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clodfelter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Priest and daughter, Mary Dee, and Al Reddick, all of St. Louis, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

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will be associated with C. F. Bruton in the real estate business.

40 years ago  
March 30, 1936

A hatchery will be opened this week in the Weltecke building on Prosperity street. J. M. Colvin of Cape Girardeau, who will own and manage the business, expects to have his new 10,000 hen egg capacity Jamesway incubator set up and ready for operation by today or tomorrow.

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Central College, Fayette.

A daughter was born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Allen yesterday at Scott Air Force Base hospital. The little baby is the first child for the couple and has been given the name of Debra Kay. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fodge, 514 William street and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, 624 William street.

Four people were killed in a traffic accident on Highway 61 North, two tenths of a mile north of the Scott County line Friday. Fred Milton Copeland, 52, of New Madrid County; Miss Marion Frances Caverino, 37, 710 Mathews street; Charles Edward Himmelsbach, 23, and Silas C. Spradling, Jr., 22, both of Fornell, died when a Cadillac being driven south by Mr. Copeland smashed head-on into a Pontiac being driven north by Mr. Himmelsbach.

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**ANOTHER TRY** at reconciling U.S. and Soviet views on strategic arms limitations is being made following Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's return from Moscow talks. A new U.S. proposal taking into account the latest Soviet positions, particularly concerning their new bomber known in the West as Backfire, is being prepared for early forwarding to Moscow.



**HE'LL SUE**, says Norton Halperin, former assistant to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Halperin charges wiretapping during Nixon administration efforts to plug information leaks constituted an invasion of his civil rights. Testimony taken from former President Nixon has been sealed pending Halperin's trial.



## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

(Sec. 473.033, RSMo., as amended 1969).

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT, )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF )  
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at )  
Benton, Missouri )  
In the estate of )  
Willard L. Sanders, )  
deceased. )

Estate No. 4623 To all persons interested in the estate of Willard L. Sanders, deceased:

On the 5th day of March, 1976, the last Will of Willard L. Sanders was admitted to probate and Bernice Sanders and Jimmy Sanders were appointed the executors of the estate by Willard L. Sanders, decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 5th day of March, 1976. The business address of the executors is Bernice Sanders, 905 Davis Street, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-8670 and their attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal, whose business address is 219 S. Kinghighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the time and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 9th, 1976.

Almaretha Huber, Clerk Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri (Seal)

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard, 7, 13, 19, 25

### NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

(Sec. 473.033, RSMo., as amended 1969).

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
COUNTY OF SCOTT, )  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF )  
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI In the estate of )  
Roy Edward Cagle, )  
Deceased. )

Estate No. 4634 To all persons interested in the estate of Roy Edward Cagle, deceased, the 5th day of March, 1976. Lillie Davis was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Roy Edward Cagle, decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 143 Bynum, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Scott State of Missouri

Sharon Yvonne Fry Plaintiff )

vs. )

Johnny Wayne Fry Defendant )

No. 23 Order for Publication

Of Notice

On this 18th day of March, 1976, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiff... for an order allowing service by publication that defendant...

Johnny Wayne Fry cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiff... be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as follows: Law and that said defendant... be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Scott, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Dissolution of Marriage

And that said defendant... be and is hereby further notified that the name and address of the attorney... for plaintiff... is Kenneth L. Dement, 310 West North, Sikeston, Missouri and that said defendant... is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 24th day of March, 1976, and in case of failure so to do judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Daily Standard, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 18th day of March, 1976.

(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram Circuit Clerk

19, 25, 31, 37

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## Deaths

### Ernest C. Allen

ORAN — Ernest Clifford Allen, 60, of Route One, a retired marine engineer, died at 12:45 a.m. today at his home.

Born Feb. 29, 1916 at Laflin, he was a member of Guardian Angel Catholic Church.

He retired in 1971 after being employed 33 years as a marine engineer in river transportation.

On Jan. 26, 1939, he married Genevieve Veronica Kluener of Oran, who died Sept. 6, 1971.

Survivors include: two sons, Julius Lanny Allen of Sikeston and Gene Ovis Allen of Oran; four daughters, Aleda and Lenora Allen of St. Louis, Marilyn Allen of Jonesburg and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk of Cape Girardeau; his mother, Mrs. Daisy L. Allen of Cape Girardeau; and two sisters, Mrs. Ovis Sebaugh of Sikeston and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where a parish prayer service will be conducted at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Rowling, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

### Dora Meunier

Dora B. Meunier, 84, of 811 Pine St. died 5:45 p.m. Monday at her home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1891 in Mount Pleasant, Ind., daughter of the late George and Mary Langdon Sweat.

She is survived by three sons, Charles L. Meunier of Sikeston, Edward Meunier of Staunton, Ill., and Robert Meunier of Edwardsville, Ill.; three daughters, Louise and Dorothy Meunier and Mary Vaughan of Sikeston; one brother, George Sweat of San Jose Calif.; three sisters, Molly Hagan and Elizabeth Sweat of Blytheville, Ark., and Sava Booth of St. Louis; and 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where a prayer service will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. today.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher officiating.

Burial will follow in Garden Of Memories Cemetery.

### Sally Porter

BENTON — Mrs. Sally Porter, 75, of Route One died about 10:30 a.m. Monday in a doctor's office at Bloomfield.

She was born July 15, 1900 at Bolling, Miss., and was a member of New Morning Star Baptist Church at Haywood City.

On Sept. 12, 1920, she married Joe Porter of Shelby, Miss., who survives.

A son, David Porter of Benton Route One, preceded her in death Feb. 19, 1973.

Other survivors include: one son, Booker T. Taylor of Chicago, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Oran, where services are incomplete.

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Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Kirby will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

### Frank Lair Jr.

CHARLESTON — Frank D. Lair Jr., 73, a lifelong resident of Charleston, died Monday at 6 p.m. in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Dec. 25, 1902 in Charleston, son of the late Frank D. and Lela Rowe Lair.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club in Charleston.

On Oct. 16, 1922, he married Gladys Delvick, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, David Lair of Sikeston; one brother, Wesley Lair of Sikeston; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister have preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at United Methodist Church in Charleston with the Rev. Virgil Eaton officiating.

Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery near Charleston.

### Ollie Lee

DEXTER — Ollie Bell Lee, 71, died Monday at Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Jan. 27, 1905 at Dexter.

On Oct. 5, 1929 at Bloomfield, she married Willie Rufus Lee, who died Oct. 16, 1958.

She was a retired nurse's aide and seamstress and a member of Second General Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four sons, Ronald Lee of Kokomo, Ind., Billy Lee of Fairmont, Ind., Eddie Lee of Dexter and Charles Duncan of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters, Violet Fortner of Dexter, Barbara Mims of Dexter, Yvonne Davis of Greentown, Ind.; three brothers, Lewis and Delmar Pruitt of Poplar Bluff and Dale Pruitt of Edinburg, Tex., five sisters, Sylvia Holden of Dexter, Ada Coiner of Dexter, Ellen Blansett of McAllen, Tex., Susie Griffin of Memphis, Tenn., and Dottie Saltzman of Lilbourn; and 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in Hagy Cemetery.

### Ethel Fox

BERNIE — Ethel Marie Fox, 68, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the home of her son, Jerald Hager of Essex.

She was born Aug. 30, 1907 in Fayette County, Ill.

Her first husband, Henry Mack Hager, died April 13, 1924. She later married James Fox, who died in 1973.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church for 40 years.

Survivors include: four sons, Calvin Hager of Albuquerque, N.M., Cecil Hager of Mehrlville, Vernal Hager of DeSoto and Gerald Hager of Essex; one daughter, Shirley Hanna of Bernie; three brothers, Isaac Perryman of St. Louis, Charles SPerryman of Bernie and Joseph Perryman of Decatur, Ill.; four sisters, Agnes Edwards of Kennett, Martha Hager of Corning, Ark., Sarah Cox of Bloomfield and Dorothy

production, was cited by Litton at only 2.8 cents. "The box costs more than that; why, the trinket in the box costs more than that," he added.

The students from Kelly High School present for the question and answer session at Benton were members of a contemporary issues class taught by Sadie Hagar, who said the class had come out of "a personal interest" in Litton rather than as a class project.

Responding to a question from Mrs. Hagar, Litton said he does not favor use of agricultural products as a bargaining tool in foreign policy because such practices disrupt the farm markets and the farmer suffers.

Litton said stability is needed to allow farmers to make long-range plans and should not be sacrificed to increase bargaining power.

When asked what kind of influence farmers have in Washington, Litton replied wryly, "It varies from little to none."

To increase their national influence, he said farmers will have to quit fighting among themselves and find areas of agreement between the various farm organizations. He advised farmers to start communicating with consumers and regarding them as customers, not enemies.

In response to further questioning, Litton discussed current legislation sponsored by

him which would increase the amount of estates to be exempted from inheritance tax. Under present legislation enacted in 1942, only \$60,000 is exempt from inheritance tax. Litton's bill would allow \$200,000 of an individual's estate to go untaxed at the time of his death.

This measure, according to Litton, would protect farm families and small businessmen from dissipation of their estates or farms to pay taxes at the time of their death. Litton said the bill will be before Congress soon and he expects it to be passed this session.

When asked about the congressional pay raise, which passed 214-213 and tied congressional salaries to the rate of inflation, Litton stated emphatically that he had voted against the bill. In fact, he said he co-sponsored legislation to repeal the raise, sponsored legislation to make it illegal for congressmen to vote themselves a raise during their present term of office and is returning his own pay raise to the U.S. Treasury, he said.

In addition to his appearances in Sikeston and Benton, the Congressman also met Monday with the Cape Girardeau Optimist Club at 7 a.m. spoke to two college classes taught by Prof. Peter Rayemko, history and social science instructor at Southeast Missouri State University, addressed a meeting in Dexter and, following his appearance in Benton, was featured speaker at a state Future Farmers of America awards banquet on the SeMo State campus.

He was accompanied on the campaign tour by his wife

Sharon, southern Missouri campaign coordinators Peggy and LeRoy Schantz of Neosho and central Missouri campaign coordinator Steven Jacques of St. Louis.

According to Jacques, who has been working full-time for Litton less than a week, the seven-appearance day was a relatively light one for Litton. "My first day we worked 22 hours straight," Jacques said.

Litton plans to return to southeast Missouri in the near future and will discuss issues in depth on a television broadcast to be seen monthly in this area.

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Sunday was incorrectly identified as a man in Monday's edition of The Daily Standard.

The driver of the vehicle, a pickup truck, which ran off a gravel road and overturned four miles north of New Madrid, was Ross Ann Cornwell, 36, of East Prairie, a woman.

Teresa Garner, 14, of East Prairie received minor injuries in the accident and was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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reported finding the car also described two boys who had been walking down the road near the scene.

Police linked the descriptions to two local boys, who were picked up by police and turned over to juvenile authorities.

One of the boys was wearing a

sneaker that matched a plaster cast taken at the scene.

Stephen Strom, head juvenile officer for Dunklin and Stoddard Counties, initially questioned the boys, who were later questioned by Williams.

Under questioning, the boys started to involve the other four youths and confessed being involved in 109 break-ins and eight vehicle thefts over a four-month period since December.

Today, Williams said the figure of 109 break-ins was exaggerated since one of the boys said he had returned to the IXL Co. plant in Dexter every night and helped himself to soft drinks and such. He said that by the time the investigation is over, the number of break-ins will probably total 10 to 12.

Break-ins reportedly admitted by the youths include a car owned by Andrew Hines, stolen at the Pentecostal Church in Dexter; a 1974 pickup truck in January; a citizens band radio taken in December; Ross' car; a car owned by Steve Mitchell on March 18; a red pickup truck from Bootheel Petroleum Co., also earlier this month; a truck owned by C. H. Parsons; and two 10-speed bicycles.

Some merchandise — including a tape player from a break-in and the two bicycles — were recovered in a ditch in the east part of town.

Williams said that in addition to the original admissions, authorities have uncovered another house burglary and another car theft.

Congress established the Idaho Territory in 1863, the same year silver was discovered in northern Idaho.

## Lilbourn to organize PTO

LILBOURN — An organizational meeting for a Parent-Teachers Organization will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 12 in the Lilbourn High School gymnasium.

The organization will be for parents of children who attend the Howardville, Lilbourn and

Marston schools, and the meeting is open to all parents.

The meeting will begin with a discussion of how to form a Parent-Teachers Organization, and may include an election of officers if the group decides to organize.

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